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THE GOVERNOR.

The office of governor of a state is certainly a very important position, and it should be filled by men who merit the respect of good people. While all good people respect the office, it is sometimes filled with men who cannot command respect—men whose lives are full of corruption. For instance, we point to Levi P. Morton, the newly-elected governor of New York. He has nothing to recommend him to the people but his money, \$20,000 of which he paid for the governorship. More than this, he is the owner of a saloon in Washington, and, in fact if not in name, he receives the benefits from the sales made in that saloon. No person with a pure, clean heart can respect Levi P. Morton, even though he be the governor of the great state of New York.

We might mention others who have filled that high office, or who have recently been elected, in other states, but we will pass them by and come to our own state of Kansas, and will speak of E. N. Morrill, the individual chosen to fill the position of governor during the next two years. Morrill has never done anything to merit the respect of the people. He is simply a money-getter—a land pirate of the worst kind. His true record was published during the recent campaign. We are told that this record is only "a lot of campaign lies," but that is a mistake. It was his true record, and, before his term of office expires, the people will believe more of his despicable record than they do now. Already he has surrounded himself with a flock of ill-smelling birds of prey. Already are his leeches preparing to fill themselves with the life-blood of the state—the same lot of blood-sucking vampires that formerly lived fat off the toil and sweat and blood of the common people, but who were turned down for a short season—and they are very hungry now. Already is this governor-elect preparing to aid the violators of the prohibitory law in cities of the first class by failing to appoint police boards, so that those cities may allow saloons to run, and receive a revenue therefrom in the way of "fines." Yes; we have respect for the office of governor, but not for E. N. Morrill.

On the other hand, we HAVE respect for the man who now occupies the executive office. He is human, and has doubtless made mistakes, but they were mistakes of the head, and not of the heart. No man more true to his convictions has ever occupied that important position. He was hounded by the Republicans, and many place-hunters within our own ranks acted as stumbling-blocks to his feet. He was hedged about and beset with difficulties almost insurmountable. Through it all he has maintained a cool, calm, manly mein, which is the admiration, and calls forth the respect, of all right-minded people. L. D. Lewelling will ever be remembered as the friend of the poor, and, in the years to come, many who now have only words of criticism will respect him. Only one man—John P. St. John—has ever so faithfully represented the people of Kansas in the capacity of governor as has Governor Lewelling.

Barber county, Chester I. Long's own county, went Populist.

LONDON TIMES ON THE BOND ISSUE.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times says: The effect of the American loan on our money market promises to be very small. It will probably prevent the flow from America to Europe of gold, but can hardly attract much gold from Europe. It is only to be hoped the stipulation for gold payment will not lead to a premium in the metal as a result. The kind of boycott of the currency dollar by the government itself is an experiment of much interest to the world at large. For American citizens the interest must be mingled with uneasiness. If the new bonds come to Europe, it does not follow that we will pay for them in gold. The new issue is merely the means for the creation of a new exportable article, by which America may hope to turn the exchanges in her favor. This new issue will tend to increase the world's effective gold supply, first, by freeing hords of gold; second, by increasing the note issues, so economizing the use of greenbacks and all government currency which rest on the government's promise to pay in gold.

SENATOR PEPPER attributes to Mr. Cleveland an uncontrollable ambition to become the leader of the Republican party. He says that the tariff having been disposed of for a decade at least, there is no issue between the two political parties but the silver and currency questions, and upon these the president is just as much a Republican as John Sherman or Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley or Tom Reed. Mr. Pepper believes that before the next election the people of the country are going to divide on a preference between two metals or one as money, and that Mr. Cleveland, by the logic of his position, will be the head chief of the gold-bugs. And, strange as this suggestion may seem, a large number of other men believe it.—Chicago Record.

PRINTING "for and against the constitutional amendment" in small type was, in a great measure, the cause of its defeat. One-half of the people did not notice the two small lines at the end of the ticket. They should have been printed in Pica type, like the others. The opinion prevails that it is illegal. It is an unpardonable discrimination, for which the people are not responsible. We demand that the question be re-submitted to the voters at the next election.—Pleasanton Herald.

Amen, Bro. Latimer.

WE are sorry that the New England Home has been compelled to suspend publication from lack of support. It is a shame and disgrace that so many of our reform papers get such poor support from reformers (?). We sometimes wonder if a great many of our reformers are not in the reform parties because it costs them less than if they stay in the old parties. It sometimes looks that way.

WE see by the Topeka State Journal that a re-submission league is to be organized in Topeka to induce the legislature to again submit the prohibition amendment, to be voted upon at the next election. Leagues are to be organized in every school district.

MOST people seem to regard reform work as a luxury, to be indulged as an inspiring pastime when one has leisure or extra income; but when the crisis comes, they speedily retire to the fold of the existing order of things, and cling close to the corrupting systems which they have erstwhile essayed to reform!—New England Home.

IN Ohio, the vote of the two leading parties is 94,600 short of that cast for McKinley and Neal, last year, the loss of the Republicans being 19,334, and to the Democrats, 75,365. The Populists gained 33,921. Prohibition gain, 1,120.

WALL STREET WELL PLEASED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Republican sweep of the whole country in the election took precedence over everything else in the talk of Wall street men to-day, and the stock market was at times almost forgotten. General satisfaction is felt at the result, and bankers and brokers predict an improvement in business. No class has felt the stagnation of the last year and a half more than the bankers and brokers, and to them the victory of the Republicans is more than pleasing.—Topeka Journal (Rep.)

Tomlinson Opens Up on Prohibition.

Topeka, Nov. 20.—William P. Tomlinson of Topeka is organizing a movement for the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment. He says a meeting of anti-prohibitionists will be held in Topeka in a short time, and agree on a plan of action. At the same time a petition will be prepared which will be printed and scattered over the state for the people to sign asking the legislature to re-submit the question.—Kansas City Star.

Industrial Union, Lamar, Mo.:

Grover stands on the burning deck, and every Democrat has fled.

Money, prejudice and whisky are the weapons used by the old parties to whip the voters in line.

Every time the money power turns the crank, they grind out a few more Populists.

Yes, Brother Democrat, we know where we are. We are still in the middle of the road. Where art thou?

God help the laborer who thinks more of the money lord's children than he does of his own.

It was a three-cornered fight—the banks and saloons on two of the corners, and the people on the other. The banks and saloons won.

We have no rejoicing at Republican success, but if that was the only way to get rid of Clevelandism, we are not damaged any.

The man who voted for a principle will feel more comfortable these cold days than the man who voted for a cigar.

The Populists in Bates county are hustlers. They polled 2,281 votes. They have the kind of men up there that it takes to build a party.

William L. Wilson, in his London speech, said that our government was one of the most complex and difficult to handle in the world, and intimated that it would not long continue. The people of his state have concluded to discontinue him. They knew a Republican was bad, but anything in God's world before him.

The Democrats elected the coroner in St. Louis. If he had been for the whole state instead of the city of St. Louis, what a job he would have had on his hands.

"If you sow to a lie, you will reap damnation." That's scripture, and we recommend it to the prayerful consideration of the old party politicians.

WONDER if, during the next two years, the stalwart Democrats will taunt the Republicans with ingratitude, as they have the Populists during the last two? Wonder how many subordinate positions in the Kansas state house Democrats will hold during the next two years? Ever since Cleveland's inauguration, Republicans everywhere have been playing Democrats for suckers, and it would appear that they have caught them.—Paola Times.

WHAT kind of Republicanism was it, anyhow, that was endorsed, Tuesday? They won in Colorado, where they declared for free silver; they won in New York, where they declared against free silver; they won in Kansas, where they straddled it.—Paola Times.

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300 Storm Serge, 40 inches wide; former price 60, now 37 1/2c.
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800 yds. Henrietta; former price 60, now 42 1/2c.
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THERE seems to be a perfect mania for building monuments to distinguished and extinguished men, but nobody has yet proposed to waste any bronze or marble on Geo. M. Pullman. His immortality is assured without them.—Post-Dispatch.

Yes! Infamously immortal—an immortality like Nero's, and Cataline's, and Ghengis Kahn's, and Paynaw's; such an immortality as would blister the face of a devil!

It was a Republican victory but everybody will reap the benefits.—Marshall County News.

Of course they will. Everybody having a salary, usury gatherers, salaried officers, sheriffs, mortgage farmers and officers of courts. Reap the benefits! Of course they will; but what about the poor devils upon whom the cinch is fighting?

THERE are no white-feather Populists in Kansas. The dives, the flesh and the Devil have been against us in this campaign. They had a common purpose—to "scotch" reform—and they temporarily succeeded—and only temporarily. Prepare for the tidal wave of reform not later than 1900.